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Miss Anna Lord Strauss
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Dear Miss Strauss:

Replies to the questions contained in your letter of 5 October are given below.

1. Loyalty and security cases are handled separately.
2. Separate boards of Agency senior officials have been appointed to act upon and make recommendations in each type of case.
3. In security cases the Director of Central Intelligence is the final source of appeal. In loyalty cases the final source is the Civil Service Commission Loyalty Review Board.
4. Advice as to nature of charges and the presence of adverse witnesses is provided to the fullest possible extent commensurate with essential security requirements.
5. Disloyalty standards are the same as for any agency of government. Security standards are based on complete personal integrity, financial and mental stability, individual discretion, and moral strength.
6. Information relative to number of cases cannot be made available.

I trust that the above data may be helpful, and suggest that any requests for further information be addressed to me.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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